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## MANAGERIAL SELECTION PROCESS

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**THIS IS A CALTRANS PROMOTIONAL EXAMINATION IN WHICH LATERAL CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY.**

### **EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT**

THIS EXAMINATION IS FOR DESIGNATED MANAGERIAL POSITIONS.

CLASSIFICATION: **DATA PROCESSING MANAGER III**

POSITION TITLE: **CHIEF, OFFICE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

SALARY: **\$7118 - \$8239**

LOCATION: **DISTRICT 6 - FRESNO**

FINAL FILING DATE: **JANUARY 28, 2010**

### **DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES**

Under the general direction of the Chief, Division of Infrastructure, a CEA III, the Data Processing Manager III has full management responsibility and is functionally, administratively, and technically responsible for managing and consolidating all Information Technology (IT) activities in Districts 5, 6, 9, and 10. The incumbent will be required to travel to these districts as needed. This position provides direct managerial leadership and supervision to a large group of IT professionals. IT services include customer relationship management, server and desktop administration, printer support, local area network support including wireless and satellite connectivity, telecom support, Geographic Information System support, and WEB services. The incumbent maintains effective working relationships with customers, Headquarters (HQ) IT and other District IT Managers. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Implements strategies to consolidate and standardize the IT environment to minimize overlap, redundancy and cost to the Department.

- Provides leadership and management for the IT Support Office in Districts 5, 6, 9, and 10 in the technical and administrative aspects of data processing within the Central Region districts, including hardware selection, systems development and maintenance, and operations.
- Effectively schedules IT support functions, personnel, training, and processing across the region to ensure departmental goals are met.
- Directs IT staff in the areas of project management. Provides direct oversight of IT projects to subordinate managers and staff assigned to projects. Responsible for coordinating HQ IT and district initiated projects, using staff and technology resources to meet project goals and deadlines. Provides project leadership on complex Information Services (IS) projects.
- Performs a variety of administrative and technical functions including liaison activities with regional users, HQ IT, members of the regional district management team, and other District IT Managers.
- Directs the development of desktop application systems including the preparation of Feasibility Study Reports and reviews completed projects for compliance with user and general administrative requirements.
- Administers a budget including salary and training for the IS staff, hiring, evaluation and other personnel policies, and evaluates IS training needs and requests from customer functions.
- Provides support for the acquisition and use of hardware and software.
- Acts as an ex-officio member of the District Administration Division Management Team and participates in discussions and solution analysis, providing input on recommendations affecting the entire Administration Division, with emphasis on the IT Branch.

#### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS**

Applicants must have a permanent civil service appointment with the Department of Transportation and meet the following qualifications by the final file date in order to participate in this examination.

##### **Either I**

Two years of experience in the California state service performing electronic data processing duties in a class with a level of responsibility equivalent to Data Processing Manager I, at least one year of which shall have been in a management assignment.

##### **Or II**

Three years of experience directing all phases of the operation of a large electronic data processing installation. (Experience in the California state service applied toward this requirement must include one year performing the duties of a class with a level of responsibility equivalent to Data Processing Manager II.) **and**

**Education:** Equivalent to graduation from college. (Additional qualifying experience may be substituted for the required education on a year-for-year basis.)

#### **KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES**

**Knowledge of:** Principles, practices, and trends of public administration, including management, organization, planning, cost/benefit analysis, budgeting, and project management and evaluation; employee supervision, training, development and personnel management; current computer industry technology and practices; principles of data processing systems design, programming, operations, and controls; State level policies and procedures relating to EDP; the department's goals and policies; department's equal employment opportunity objectives; a manager's role in the equal employment opportunity program and the processes available to meet equal employment opportunity objectives; and principles of the governmental functions and organizations at the State level, including the legislative process.

**Ability to:** Develop and evaluate alternatives, make decisions and take appropriate action; establish and maintain priorities; effectively develop and use resources; identify the need for and assure the establishment of appropriate administrative procedures; plan, coordinate and direct the activities of a data processing staff; make effective use of interdisciplinary teams; reason logically and creatively and use a variety of analytical techniques to resolve managerial problems; present ideas and information effectively, both orally and in writing; consult with and advise administrators and other interested parties on a variety of subject-matter areas, translating technical data processing terms into everyday language; gain and maintain the confidence and cooperation of others; and effectively contribute to the department's equal employment opportunity objectives.

#### **POSITION SPECIFIC QUALIFICATIONS/EVALUATION CRITERIA**

In addition to the minimum qualifications listed above, the following position specific qualifications will be evaluated:

- Demonstrated experience in developing 'best-practice' IT service based management including: developing feedback and measurement techniques, service satisfaction standards, and consolidation and standardization within the IT environment.
- Demonstrated experience in project management and providing oversight of IT projects utilizing technology resources to meet project goals.
- Demonstrated experience and expertise in Stakeholder Relationship Management activities and defining stakeholder requirements. These stakeholders include, but are not limited to: customers, employees, control agencies, legislators, vendors, and end-user communities.
- Demonstrated ability to ensure that the responsibilities for desktop application systems are met according to State practices.
- Demonstrated ability to ensure that Enterprise Architectural plans, as put forth in Departmental and State documents, are realized via compliance with technical standards and software licensing requirements.
- Demonstrated knowledge, experience and ability to effectively direct, supervise, manage and develop IT professional staff.
- Demonstrated knowledge, experience and ability to effectively ensure that IT-delivered services and end-user productivity goals are understood and exceeded.
- Demonstrated knowledge of State strategic IT direction.
- Demonstrated knowledge of state processes, laws, rules and policies.

#### **EXAMINATION INFORMATION**

This examination process provides for position specific examining and selection of the most qualified managerial candidates. Job-selection criteria specific to each position and consistent with the knowledge, skills, and abilities of the classification will be applied. All candidates who meet the qualifications may compete for the vacant positions. An evaluation of the Examination/Employment Application (STD. 678), Statement of Qualifications, and interview will be used to rate candidates. A pool of candidates will be created for the specific position identified on this bulletin which will include the ranking of each candidate.

Candidates will be notified in writing of their examination results.

#### **FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

All interested applicants must submit:

- An original, signed State application (STD 678) which includes civil service titles and dates of experience. The application should **specify the classification; position title and the MSP number 9MSP37.**

- No faxed or e-mail applications will be accepted.
- A Statement of Qualifications. The Statement of Qualifications is a discussion of the candidate's experience that would qualify him/her for this position. **The Statement should be no more than two pages in length and should address each of the Position Specific Qualifications listed on this examination announcement.**
- Resumes are optional and **do not** take the place of the Statement of Qualifications.
- Effective January 1, 2009, Government Code Section 18991 is enacted which permits persons retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty to apply for Special Examination & Appointment (SEA) Program examinations, for which he/she meets the minimum qualifications. **Persons applying who qualify as a Veteran under Government Code Section 18991 must submit a copy of their DD214 with their Examination Application (STD. 678).**

State application and Statement of Qualifications must be received or postmarked by the final file date of **JANUARY 28, 2010**. Interagency mail received after this date will not be accepted.

The State application and Statement of Qualifications are to be submitted to:

**Department of Transportation  
ATTN: Liz Ochoa (9MSP37)  
1727 30<sup>th</sup> Street, MS-86  
Sacramento, CA 95816**

<b>APPLICANTS WHO FAIL TO SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATIONS WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE EXAMINATION.</b>
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Questions regarding this examination process should be directed to Liz Ochoa at (916) 227-7466.

#### **ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

This examination **will not** establish a civil service list; therefore, candidates **will not** have the ability to transfer their eligibility to other departments.

#### **REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION**

If you have a disability and wish to participate in one of our testing services, programs, or activities and require a specific accommodation, please mark the appropriate box for Question #2 on the Examination and/or Employment Application form. You will be contacted to make specific arrangements. TDD users may contact the California Relay Service TDD line at 1-800-735-2929, the Voice line at 1-800-735-2922 or the Exams TDD line at (916) 227-7857 for assistance.

**For individuals with disabilities, this document may be available upon request in alternate formats. To obtain an alternate format, please call or write to the California Department of Transportation, Office of Examinations and Special Programs, P.O. Box 168036, MS-86, Sacramento, CA 95816. Voice (916) 227-7858 or TTY (916) 227-7857/Calnet 498-7857. California Relay Service: Voice 1-800-735-2922 or TTY 1-800-734-2929.**